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## *Praise for Arlington's Schools*

I see by your paper that Lucas Blevins (AIM) is in favor of virtue and opposed to sin. No one will dispute his endorsement of recent remarks by the President and Secretary Folsom regarding the proper goals of American education.

Mr. Blevins is wrong, however, in charging that ABC's purpose is to reduce the level of education in Arlington to

the lowest common denominator. As can be documented at length, the history of school improvement in Arlington and of AIM's constant resistance to it, under various pretexts is ample refutation of his aspersions upon the Arlington schools.

I wish to respond to Mr. Blevins' professed concern for the gifted child by reference to a fact which I know from direct observation. My daughter is enrolled in an advanced course at Wakefield which is conducted at college level, in my estimation as a former college professor.

Mr. Blevins could readily inform himself on these matters if he were really concerned with educational standards rather than political propaganda.

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